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In re Patent Application of

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For: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATION EQUIPMENT  
AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 8 as follows.

91 8. (Amended) A charged particle beam irradiation  
equipment according to [any one of] claim 5 [to claim 7],  
characterized in that the second control means controls the  
second inverter in a PWM scheme.